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Applicant is notified that the amendment filed 11/20/2006 has been entered in full. All claims are allowable. This application is being forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for their consideration.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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